357. Memo, dated 20th June 1925 in the matter of giving small rewards (not exceeding the amount of fines that may be imposed for possession of unlicensed motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles) to the Police Officers who detect cases of non-registration and successfully prosecute the offenders under the bye-laws framed under Section 48 (1), clause (*jj*) of the Municipal Regulation.

Approved.

358. Entertainment of additional Kalihath Gangs at an annual cost of about Rs. 4,000.

Approved.

359. Note, dated 25th June 1925 regarding the entertainment of additional pipe line establishment.

Resolved that the undermentioned additional establishment be entertained with effect from 1st July 1925 :—

1. Sub-Overseer (substantive pay plus Rs. 10 cycle, allowance).
6. Gangmen on Rs. 9 each, Rs. 54.

N. MADHAVA RAU,
President.

No. 6.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 15TH AUGUST 1925 AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 20 — Absent ... 10.

At the outset, the President brought to the notice of the Councillors the sad demise of Sir Surendranath Banerjee at Calcutta and moved the following resolution :—

"Resolved that this Council do place on record their sense of profound regret at the death of Sir Surendranath Banerjee, the eminent Indian leader and the great memorable services rendered by him to the cause of reform in India especially in the field of Local Self-Government."

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar in seconding it said that he associated himself with the President and paid a glowing tribute to the services and qualities of head and heart of Sir Surendranath Banerjee and read an extract from the "Hindu," dated 11th August 1925, containing a resolution moved at a special meeting of the Calcutta Corporation on 10th August 1925.

The Council then passed the resolution unanimously, all the Councillors and others standing.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, then proposed that copies of the resolution be sent to the Corporation of Calcutta and to the members of the late Sir Surendranath Banerjee. This was carried unanimously.

2. The President then read to the Council a letter, dated 14th August 1925, from Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Municipal Councillor, stating that as he could not attend the Municipal meetings, it might be considered as his resignation and requesting the Commissioner to place it before Council, with apologies for not resigning earlier. The President pointed out that strictly speaking, the letter should have been addressed to the President under Section (2) of the amended Municipal Regulation, IV of 1923, and wish to know the opinion of the Councillors on the point. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, said that it was only a legal defect which might possibly render the bye-election to be held in this connection invalid and suggested that it would be better if the letter is addressed to the President according to the Regulation.

Messrs. Belur Srinivasiengar, S. N. M. Razvi, B. Abdur Rahmon, B. L. Byanna and V. Venkatesaiya took part in the discussion and finally it was agreed that the house might be divided regarding the acceptance of the letter of resignation. When votes were taken, ten voted for accepting the letter and two for not accepting it. So the letter of resignation was accepted.

3. Typed copies of answers to certain interpellations of Messrs B. L. Byanna and G. Muniyappa were distributed to the Councillors.

4. The Proceedings of the meetings held on 18th July 1925, 25th July 1925, 30th July 1925 and 5th August 1925, were read and recorded. At the suggestion of Mr. B. L. Byanna and with the approval of the Council, the following was added to the proceedings on item No. 40 of the agenda of the Council meeting held on 25th July 1925, regarding the grant of land on the Mysore Road to "Idiga" :—"Mr. B. L. Byanna, supported the proposal for the free grant of the site."

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13. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 16th July 1925, approving of the planting of Avenue trees on the Hoskote Road, at a cost of Rs. 1,540.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting, dated 16th July 1925, recommending the leasing of the land required by Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Agents, Tank Storage Co., Ltd., Madras to construct a road from their storage tank to join the Magadi

Road, at an annual rent of Rs. 60 and subject to the payment of the cost of a tree that will have to be cut off, also the cost of constructing a culvert.

Resolution.—Approved.

15. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting, dated 16th July 1925, directing the removal of the two smithy sheds in the New Market and the allotment of sites to the north-east of the slaughter house for smithy at one rupee per square yard or at a rental of rupees three per month.

Mr. B. L. Byanna, said that though he was a party to the resolution of the City Improvement Committee meeting, dated 16th July 1925, yet, subsequently he had to change his opinion regarding the suitability of the place selected for smithies, as the place was water-logged and malarial.

Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon also spoke to the same effect and proposed that before coming to a decision, the whole Council do inspect the place and decide and that therefore the subject might be deferred. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar supported him.

Messrs. C. Hayavadana Rao, G. Paramasiviah and others opposed the motion on the ground that the Council had already inspected the locality on 15th August 1923 and selected the very identical place as being most suitable for locating smithies and read to the Council the minutes of the proceedings. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao further said that the persons doing that business had themselves no objection to locate their smithies there, as they have expressed their willingness to do so and that therefore there was no further necessity for the Council to inspect the place.

The proposition of Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, which was seconded by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, was put to vote and lost as seven voted 'For' and eight 'Against' it.

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar proposed and Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar seconded that the opinion of the City Improvement Committee be approved *in toto*.

Messrs. P. Subbarama Chetty and S. N. M. Razvi, suggested that the proposition might be split up into two parts, one for directing the removal of the two smithy sheds in the New Market and the other for allotting the sites to the north-east of the slaughterhouse. This suggestion did not receive support.

Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon proposed and Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded the following amendment:—

That the words "the removal of the two smithy sheds in the New Market and the allotment of sites Nos. 51 and 52 as per endorsement of the Municipal Commissioner," be substituted for the words "the removal of the two smithy sheds in the New Market and the allotment of sites to the north-east of the slaughterhouse for smithy."

Messrs. Belur Sreenivasiengar, C. Hayavadhana Rao and G. Paramasiviah said that the proposed amendment is a direct negative and cannot be accepted as an amendment and that it must be ruled out of order by the President.

The Municipal Commissioner stated that it was true that site Nos. 51 and 52 in the Bamboo Bazaar had been offered to the owners of smithy shops in the market some time ago at Rs. 2 per square yard, but they refused to accept the offer stating that the price must be reduced to one rupee or the sites given at a monthly rent of rupees three each. Meanwhile, the Bamboo merchants petitioned through their advocates that the location of the smithies in the locality which was earmarked for bamboo and timber trade would be a source of risk and danger to their trade. Hence the present locality has been selected in conformity with the resolution of the Municipal Council passed two years ago and that no other place suitable is available for the purpose closeby and that the price of one rupee per square yard or a monthly rent of rupees three has been fixed agreeably to the wishes of smithy shop-keepers.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa said that under Section 26, clause 10 of the Municipal Regulation, even this question of giving a ruling must be decided by the Council by a majority of votes and not by the President.

The President said that under clause (5) of the rules regulating the conduct of business of Council meetings, it was for the President to decide all such questions and ruled that the amendment proposed by Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon was out of order and could not be accepted.

Resolution.—The proposition of Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded by Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar that the opinion of the City Improvement Committee be accepted *in toto* was then put to vote and carried, 10 voting for and 8 against it.

Messrs. B. L. Byanna and S. N. M. Razvi demanded a poll.

The following voted 'For':—1. The President, 2. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 3. Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthy Mudaliar, 4. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 5. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, 6. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 7. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur, 8. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa, 9. Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa and 10. Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva.

The following voted 'Against':—1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, 2. Mr. B. L. Byanna, 3. Mr. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, 4. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 5. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar

6. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, 7. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao and 8. Mr. V. Venkatesaiya

The meeting was then adjourned to Friday the 21st August 1925 at 5 P.M.

No. 7.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 21ST AUGUST 1925, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... ... 20 | Absent 9

Vacant 1.

Letters, dated 20th August 1925, from Messrs. P. Subbarama Chetty, and S. N. M. Razvi, stating their inability to attend this meeting on account of private engagements, were read and recorded.

2. The President then read a letter, dated 20th August 1925, from Mr. B. V. Krishniengar, Municipal Councillor, from Madras, stating that he would have to stay at Madras for over two months more on account of his wife's serious illness and that he would not be able to attend the Council meetings till the end of October 1925 and requesting that the permission of the Council be obtained for his absence.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council do grant him leave till the end of October 1925, as desired.

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The remaining subjects on the printed agenda were then taken up.

16. Petitions from the Kalasees residing in Kalasipalya, praying for the grant of sites in Goripalya at upset price in consideration of their houses having been acquired by the Municipality and the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 1st April 1925, approving of the alignment of sites in Goripalya and the sale of these sites in public auction.

Resolution.—Resolved that in the case of 14 Kalasees, whose houses in Ammachowdripalya were acquired several years ago, the sites in Goripalya be given to them at upset price and that the remaining sites be sold in public auction, as resolved by the City Improvement Committee and that the Municipal Commissioner be authorised to take necessary steps in this direction.

17. Opinion of the Health Committee, dated 18th June 1925 (on the proposition of Mr. P. M. Basappa), approving of the Health Officer's memo, dated 16th March 1925 to increase the number of urinals in the City and to adopt the system of collection and prompt removal by a fast conveyance for which purpose four single bullock carts at a cost of Rs. 200 each and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 60 a month to feed the bullocks is necessary, the scheme to be tried first in the old City.

Resolution.—The scheme recommended by the Health Committee is approved temporarily for a period of three months from 1st September 1925, after which date a report should be submitted by the Health Officer as to its working for the information of the Council.

18. Opinion of the Health Committee, dated 25th May 1925, recommending the appointment of an additional Compounder for the Malleswaram Dispensary.

Resolution.—The appointment of an additional compounder for the Malleswaram Dispensary is approved.

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22. Honorary President's memo, dated 15th July 1925, suggesting that a daily charge ranging from Re. 0-0-6 to Re. 0-1-0, according to the area occupied may be levied from persons keeping petty shops on the road margin of the Bazaar Street in the Malleswaram Extension and that the right of collecting such fees may be sold by auction.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Honorary President's memo, dated 15th July 1925, suggesting the removal of the cooly huts about 200 in number built by the Tamilian coolies on the private land close to the bungalows of Messrs. C. V. Narasimha Iyengar and Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, behind the western compound wall of the Central Jail.

Resolution.—Mr. G. Paramasiviah proposed that the huts should be removed at once. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar suggested that the coolies be given an opportunity to rebuild their huts on sanitary principles. Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar said that the land on which the huts are put up is agricultural land under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, that the owners of this land get a rent of about Rs. 60 per month from these coolies and yet they do not care to provide them with any facilities and that therefore the landlords be asked to put up huts for these coolies on sanitary principles Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon suggested that some other piece of land be selected before these huts are removed. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao agreed with,

Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon and said that the file relating to the construction of huts for the scavenging staff may be put up and the subject deferred. The subject was accordingly deferred for submission of a definite scheme by October next.

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26. Question of the grant of privilege leave to Mrs. A. Stafford, Lady Health Visitor and the acceptance of her resignation.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resignation of Mrs. A. Stafford, Lady Health Visitor, be accepted and that as opined by the Comptroller, no privilege leave can be granted under the provisions of the Mysore Service Regulations.

27. Correspondence ending with letter, dated 29th July 1925, from Mr. S. Puttanna, Contractor, City Market, in connection with the execution of an agreement for the construction of the Market Towers.

Resolution.—The following proposition proposed by Mr. Belur Srinivasaiengar and seconded by Mr. B. N. [illegible] was carried unanimously.

"Resolved unanimously that the [illegible]n of the complete tower work of the City Market Frontage Works, including the i[illegible]ame works for each tower and its complete roofing be entrusted to Mr. S. Puttanna, the contractor of the same, the total amount to be disbursed to him for all the iron frame works required in this connection as per the proposal of the Chief Engineer in the matter, and the roofing complete being Rs. 6,410 as per the contractor's own rates, worked out and verified by the Special Engineer in his letter No.1974, dated 20th June 1925 to the Municipal Commissioner, the total excess on the sanctioned estimate for the item being Rs. 3,290.

28. Shifting of the Municipal Dispensary at Chamarajpet from its present building in the IV Road to Mr. C. Madhava Rao's house in the same road at a rent of Rs. 50 per mensem, of which Rs. 5 will have to be paid by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Also petition, dated 20th August 1925, from Mr. S. Thimmappiah, owner of the building in which the Dispensary is at present located offering to reduce the rent of his building from Rs. 55 to Rs. 50 per month on a fresh lease of five years, if the dispensary continues to be located in the present building.

Resolution.—Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, proposed and Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, seconded that the dispensary be continued in the present building on the terms offered by the landlord Mr. Thimmappiah, *viz.*, that the rent be reduced to Rs. 50 a month from 1st September 1925 of which Rs. 5 will be paid by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon as heretofore and that a fresh lease for five years be entered into from 1st September 1925, the landlord agreeing to effect necessary improvements.

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31. Letter No. 995—L.A. D., dated 12th June 1925, from the Comptroller to the Government, stating that owing to the magnitude of the transactions of this Municipality and for reasons stated therein, he cannot introduce concurrent audit until all the arrears are cleared.

Resolution.—The Municipal Commissioner suggested that a reference might be made to Government to request the Comptroller to have a test audit made of the accounts up to 30th June 1925 by the staff of the Comptroller's Office and a detailed concurrent audit of accounts from 1st July 1925 be taken up as soon as possible. This was approved unanimously.

33. Confirmation of auction sale of the right of grazing on the "Orr's Pond" for 1925-26.

Resolution.—Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon and Mr. B. L. Byanna suggested that this matter should be settled with reference to the papers relating to the ownership of the pond. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao said that the Council ought not to go into the question of ownership as that is a matter to be settled in a Civil Court and that the present question merely related to the continuation of the sale of the right of grazing near the pond. The Municipal Commissioner explained that even if the owner establishes his title to the pond in a Civil Court, he would be entitled to get Rs. 25, *i.e.*, the amount realised by the sale of the grazing and that therefore the confirmation of the sale need not be put off on that account.

The question was put to vote. Twelve voted for the confirmation of the sale and two against it.

The sale was accordingly confirmed.

36. Letter, dated 7th July 1925 from Mr. B. L. Byanna, Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following proposition :—

"This Council resolves that a statement showing the resolutions of the Municipal Council pending disposal at the beginning of every month be prepared and submitted before the Council every month for their information, also showing the stage at which each resolution stands."

Resolution.—Resolved that a half-yearly statement be prepared and placed before Council.

37. Granting of permission to allow temporarily Jutkas to stand on the margin of road to Kalasipalya by the side of the compound wall of Doddanna's Hall.

Resolution.—Resolved that the permission be granted as a temporary measure.

38. Removal of charitable fountain from the Market Circus to the New Jutka and Bullock Stand as decided by the City Improvement Committee at their meeting of the 10th July 1925.

Resolution.—Approved.

41. Opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 14th August 1925, recommending that the cost of registration of the agreements to be executed by the hire-purchasers of the houses in the Poor House Block, Basavangudi, be waived, as they have to pay the amount agreed upon in monthly instalments for 20 years.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Managing Committee is sanctioned. The cost of registration of the agreements will be met from the Municipal Funds.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

No. L. 2193—*Ml.* 68-25-4, *dated* 20*th September* 1925.

Under Rule (10) of the Rules for the election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Town and Minor Municipal Councils issued with Notification No. L. 6342—Ml. 56-24-233, dated the 28th February 1925, the election of Mr. B. Rangarajaiya, as Vice-President of the Minor Municipal Council, Mudgere, is approved.

No. L. 2177—*Ml.* 22-25-6, *dated* 20*th September* 1925.

Under Section 18 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, Mr. Thudiki Ramanna Gowda is elected a Municipal Councillor of the Tirthahalli Minor, Municipal Council in place of Mr. Sheik Ali Byari, resigned.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.